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Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

IN RE: Docket No. 2007-311-C Application of Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated for

Approval to Make Two Internal Telephone Exchange Boundary Changes

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (FTC) filed a letter with the Commission on August 27, 2007, requesting approval to make two internal telephone exchange boundary changes.

The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has reviewed the proposed boundary changes for the exchanges of North Sumter, Pocalla, and Stateburg. Our examination confirms the company's statement that the changes are being made to conform the exchange boundaries to existing natural boundaries. Additionally, the changes appear to address situations where new subdivision development in the Sumter area would be served through more than a single exchange.

After careful examination of the information supporting these changes, it does not appear any active customers or boundaries between telephone utilities will be impacted by these changes; thus, ORS supports this proposal.

Please accept the original of this letter for filing and return the copy enclosed to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

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cc: Richard B. Haddock